

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1-15 (Cancelled)

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A system for processing visual information, comprising:

a plurality of cameras for recording visual information;

a control room in communication with the cameras and having means for displaying recorded visual information; and

control means for influencing the means for displaying the recorded visual information in the control room;

storage means for storing operations performed with the control means to influence the means for displaying the recorded visual information; and

input means for supplying to the storage means an identification of an operator of the control means; and

detection means configured to observe behavior of the operator of the system, wherein the detection means is connected to the storage means for storing the operations performed with the control means, wherein the storage means are configured to store the information generated with the detection means.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The system as claimed in claim 16, wherein the storage means are configured to store the operations performed with the control means in combination with at least a part of the visual information displayed as a result of the operations performed with the control means.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The system as claimed in claim 16, wherein the control room further comprises communication means and the storage means are configured to store the operations performed with the communication means.

Claim 19 (Cancelled)

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The system as claimed in claim 16, wherein the system further comprises a data processing unit configured to generate statistical information from the operations performed with the control means.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The system as claimed in claim 20, wherein the system further comprises second storage means configured to store the statistical information generated by means of the data processing unit.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The system as claimed in claim 20, wherein the data processing unit is connected to a control module configured to transmit the information displayed in the control room.

Claim 23-24 (Cancelled)

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): A method of visual surveillance, comprising the steps of:

- (a) recording visual information by means of a plurality of cameras;
- (b) feeding the recorded information to a control room;
- (c) selecting by an operator for observation purposes a part of available information from the recorded information fed to the control room;
- (d) storing into storage means the information selected by the operator; and
- (e) supplying to the storage means an identification of the operator who selects the part of the available information, wherein the information selected by the operator is stored in relation to a selection behavior applied for this purpose by the operator.

Claim 26 (Cancelled)

Claim 27 (Currently Amended): The method as claimed in claim [[26]] 25, further comprising the step of generating the statistical information from the selection behavior.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The method as claimed in claim 27, further comprising the step of actively influencing the operator using the statistical information.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): The method as claimed in claim 25, further comprising the step of supplying the control room for processing information recorded by the system with personal identification data.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented): The method as claimed in claim 29, further comprising the step of generating the personal identification data by linking visual information to another information source.